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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2870

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2870 with the
3 following:

4 on page 1, lines 4 and 5, by replacing "Section 7-10" with
5 "Sections 7-10 and 10-4"; and

6 on page 4, line 26, by deleting "prong fasteners"; and

7 on page 15, by inserting the following immediately after line
8 4:

9 "(10 ILCS 5/10-4) (from Ch. 46, par. 10-4)

10 Sec. 10-4. Form of petition for nomination. All petitions
11 for nomination under this Article 10 for candidates for public
12 office in this State, shall in addition to other requirements
13 provided by law, be as follows: Such petitions shall consist of
14 sheets of uniform size and each sheet shall contain, above the

1 space for signature, an appropriate heading, giving the
2 information as to name of candidate or candidates in whose
3 behalf such petition is signed; the office; the party; place of
4 residence; and such other information or wording as required to
5 make same valid, and the heading of each sheet shall be the
6 same. Such petition shall be signed by the qualified voters in
7 their own proper persons only, and opposite the signature of
8 each signer his residence address shall be written or printed.
9 The residence address required to be written or printed
10 opposite each qualified primary elector's name shall include
11 the street address or rural route number of the signer, as the
12 case may be, as well as the signer's county, and city, village
13 or town, and state. However, the county or city, village or
14 town, and state of residence of such electors may be printed on
15 the petition forms where all of the such electors signing the
16 petition reside in the same county or city, village or town,
17 and state. Standard abbreviations may be used in writing the
18 residence address, including street number, if any. No
19 signature shall be valid or be counted in considering the
20 validity or sufficiency of such petition unless the
21 requirements of this Section are complied with. At the bottom
22 of each sheet of such petition shall be added a circulator's
23 statement, signed by a person 18 years of age or older who is a
24 citizen of the United States; stating the street address or
25 rural route number, as the case may be, as well as the county,
26 city, village or town, and state; certifying that the

1 signatures on that sheet of the petition were signed in his or
2 her presence; certifying that the signatures are genuine; and
3 either (1) indicating the dates on which that sheet was
4 circulated, or (2) indicating the first and last dates on which
5 the sheet was circulated, or (3) certifying that none of the
6 signatures on the sheet were signed more than 90 days preceding
7 the last day for the filing of the petition; and certifying
8 that to the best of his knowledge and belief the persons so
9 signing were at the time of signing the petition duly
10 registered voters under Articles 4, 5 or 6 of the Code of the
11 political subdivision or district for which the candidate or
12 candidates shall be nominated, and certifying that their
13 respective residences are correctly stated therein. Such
14 statement shall be sworn to before some officer authorized to
15 administer oaths in this State. No petition sheet shall be
16 circulated more than 90 days preceding the last day provided in
17 Section 10-6 for the filing of such petition. Such sheets,
18 before being presented to the electoral board or filed with the
19 proper officer of the electoral district or division of the
20 state or municipality, as the case may be, shall be neatly
21 bound ~~fastened together~~ in book form, ~~by placing the sheets in~~
22 ~~a pile and fastening them together at one edge in a secure and~~
23 ~~suitable manner,~~ and the sheets shall then be numbered
24 consecutively. Petitions filed that are bound using paper
25 clips, tape, or any similar temporary fastening device shall be
26 found invalid. The sheets shall not be fastened by pasting them

1 together end to end, so as to form a continuous strip or roll.
2 All petition sheets which are filed with the proper local
3 election officials, election authorities or the State Board of
4 Elections shall be the original sheets which have been signed
5 by the voters and by the circulator, and not photocopies or
6 duplicates of such sheets. A petition, when presented or filed,
7 shall not be withdrawn, altered, or added to, and no signature
8 shall be revoked except by revocation in writing presented or
9 filed with the officers or officer with whom the petition is
10 required to be presented or filed, and before the presentment
11 or filing of such petition. Whoever forges any name of a signer
12 upon any petition shall be deemed guilty of a forgery, and on
13 conviction thereof, shall be punished accordingly. The word
14 "petition" or "petition for nomination", as used herein, shall
15 mean what is sometimes known as nomination papers, in
16 distinction to what is known as a certificate of nomination.
17 The words "political division for which the candidate is
18 nominated", or its equivalent, shall mean the largest political
19 division in which all qualified voters may vote upon such
20 candidate or candidates, as the state in the case of state
21 officers; the township in the case of township officers et
22 cetera. Provided, further, that no person shall circulate or
23 certify petitions for candidates of more than one political
24 party, or for an independent candidate or candidates in
25 addition to one political party, to be voted upon at the next
26 primary or general election, or for such candidates and parties

1 with respect to the same political subdivision at the next
2 consolidated election.

3 (Source: P.A. 91-57, eff. 6-30-99; 92-129, eff. 7-20-01.)".